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Respectfully submitted,

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I (We) Jerald K. Rasmussen and William B. Knopke
 citizens of the United States of America
 residing at Stillwater, Minnesota USA and New Ulm, Minnesota USA, respectively
 declare:

That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

Serial Number 10/001.307 filed in the United States of America on November 1, 2001
 titled A COATED FILM LAMINATE HAVING AN ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SURFACE

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The undersigned inventor(s) declare further that all statements made herein of his or her (their) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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